

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In re application of

Masami KIKUCHI, *et al.*

Appln. No.: TBA

Confirmation No.: TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

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Examiner: TBA

For: VIBRATION ABSORBING ALLOY MEMBER, AND RUBBER VIBRATION  
ISOLATOR, FLOOR VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS, TIRE, STEEL  
CORD AND RUBBER SESMIC ISOLATION USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend  
the same as follows on the accompanying pages.

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